

Died at Wheeler
Mrs Bridget Graff, aged 36 years
wife of William Graff died this morn-
ing at her late home at Wheeler, Pa.
Her husband and five children survive.
No arrangements have yet been made
for the funeral.

High School Baseball
The High School baseball candidates held their first real game yesterday, the two teams being matched together. The boys show some good material among which is the pitcher, a slick man and the infolding of Mack.

Cheat Haven Plants Idle
The Superintendent of the Southern Cumberland Coal & Coke Company has shut down the plants at Cheat Haven. This will throw a good many men out of work.

Glass Plant to Close Down
The plant of the Continuous Pressed Glass Company at Dint is will close down April 10 on account of lack of

rent bid \$ 39,781 and the A. Gillespie Company \$279,859

Crescent Starts Up
SCOTTDALE, April 8.—(Special.) The Crescent Manufacturing Company started up in full yesterday and

Night Riders in Ohio.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 17.—
Night riders rode into Scottown in
Lawrence county, O., opposite this
city last night, and destroyed the to-
bacco beds of Ned Shuckley and Tear-

THE SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of March
Shows at Attendance of
1517 Pupils.

FIGURES FOR THE WHOLE MONTH

Contestants Complain That Uniontown High School Did Not Treat Them Fairly in Aftermath of Recent Contest.

There are only seven more weeks of school, and the children are already getting ready for the final examinations which will be held during next month. During the month ending March 31 there were 147 visitors to the schools and the total attendance was 1517, the average attendance was 1580 and the percentage of attendance in all grades was 83. With the exception of one room in the second ward, where sickness was prevalent for a few days, the rooms were in good shape, held up on an average with the rooms where older children study.

Pupils in the High School say that they got the little end of the horn in the aftermath of the recent literary contest held at Uniontown. They argue that Uniontown challenged them to the contest, had medals struck off for the visitors, and when the County Capital boys and girls failed to win them, then these trophies were not given out. Neither did the Uniontown schools share with the local schools in the proceeds for the contest which must have been considerable, as the Grand Opera House was crowded. Nor was the car fare for the Connellsville contingent paid.

The detailed statement for the monthly school report is as follows, the figures in the first column being for enrollment, the second average attendance and the third percentage of attendance:

	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Percentage
1. Harriet B. Harris	50	50	100
2. Anna McDaniel	45	45	100
3. Mabel Stillwagon	44	44	100
4. Mary Fackell	40	40	100
5. Alice Ritz	40	40	100
6. Mary C. Harris	40	40	100
7. Ida Stillwagon	40	40	100
8. Katherine Francis	40	40	100
9. Mabel Stillwagon	40	40	100
10. Helen Carroll	40	40	100
11. Mr. Ray	40	40	100
12. Jessie Harris	40	40	100
13. Gertrude Harris	40	40	100
14. Lulu Shaw	40	40	100
15. Winnie Harrison	40	40	100
16. Mary Stillwagon	40	40	100
17. Daisy Trump	40	40	100
18. Susan Harris	40	40	100
19. Geo. H. Bell	40	40	100
20. Frances Cameron	40	40	100
21. Villote Howard	40	40	100
22. Mary Erickson	40	40	100
23. Anna Horner	40	40	100
24. Pauline Gilmore	40	40	100
25. Pauline Francis	40	40	100
26. Mary McCormick	40	40	100
27. F. E. McKim	40	40	100
28. Carrie Kenyon	40	40	100
29. Beatrice Patterson	40	40	100
30. Elizabeth Guller	40	40	100
31. Harriet Miller	40	40	100
32. O. P. Moser	40	40	100
33. Fredman	40	40	100
34. Ephraim	40	40	100
35. Junior	40	40	100
36. Senior	40	40	100

BIG INSTITUTE

At Normalville Brings Out a Great Array of the County's Talent.

NORMALVILLE, April 3.—The annual Teachers' Institute of Normalville was held in the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon and evening, and was very successful and interesting. The institute was held in the village holds for these meetings. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by President H. K. Brooks. After singing Rev. College led in prayer, after which the choir led in the Coronation.

George Colledge, a lad of 13 years, delivered the address of welcome in a way that would have done honor to a much older boy. Homer Elcher of Mill Run made the response. Rev. Colledge was next called on and made an address to the institute. Miss Violet Sigge sang a solo with a well prepared recitation.

Rollo Chorpennan, one of Dunbar township's foremost teachers, next entertained the institute with a nice talk. After music and queries, conducted by Fred Herman, quartermaster, the institute adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock promptly.

The evening session opened with music and a splendid address by Atorney Rhodes of Uniontown. Miss Edna Hays of Scotland was called and favored the institute with a pretty solo. R. I. Chorpennan told of the needful changes in our text book system, which met the unanimous approval of the audience. Prof. O. O. Saylor of Cadwiler came next. The Professor will conduct a normal school here the coming summer and he is well known by the people of Normalville.

George L. Moore, candidate for Assembly in the Second district, being present, was called and made a nice talk. Lincoln Rugg handled the subject, "The Destruction of San Francisco." Rev. Colledge gave a plain and practical talk on "Future Duties of the School." Director J. H. Pinkney followed on "Imagination," and warned the institute up in his old time way. Mr. Pinkney is one of our best school men. Leslie Brown was called on and interested the people with an excellent recitation. When the queries were disposed of Miss Hays sang a solo and the institute adjourned.

Local Option Meeting.

There will be a Local Option mass meeting held in the Soloson Theatre Thursday evening, April 9. Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., of Pittsburg, and Rev. Father Lambing, of Scotland, will talk. All are invited.

Try our classified ads. They cost you only one cent a word.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, April 8.—John Bryson, who is employed by the Dunbar Furnace Company, is off duty on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell are the guests of friends and relatives in Brownsville.

Miss Carlo Need of Connellsville and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter Nora of Monaca were here Sunday evening visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wabert of Leasburg No. 2 were here Sunday evening visiting friends.

Mr. Thelma Harper spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Uniontown.

John Everett, Jr., who is employed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Connellsville, spent Tuesday here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, at the furnace.

Edward Davis is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Michael Fitzmaurice, at Monaca.

John Jordan of Uniontown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howell of Sperry Hill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hostetter and three children, with several relatives and friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Patrick Tague is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Skinner of Connellsville were guests of friends here Monday.

Miss Sallie Tague was visiting Uniontown friends Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Baser, was the guest of relatives in Connellsville Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kimball was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Milled Young spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Blaine Jordan, of New Haven.

Mrs. D. D. Trener was the guest of relatives in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Meriel and daughter, who had been the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. Grichard, left Monday evening for their home at Oliver.

The Ad. Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church to get in shape for the religious services at the ladies of the church are requested to be present at the meeting.

William Kneyer and two children of Uniontown are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McGraw of Sperry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Star was in Uniontown Tuesday attending the funeral of his brother Josiah.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt and daughter are visiting Mrs. Hitt's parents, Captain and Mrs. Frank Hitt, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhall of this place, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry.

Mrs. V. Lewis of Donora visited at the home of H. N. Bessel over Sunday.

Charles Harvey and family of Morgantown are spending a few days with their parents here.

Miss D. C. Little who lately returned from the hospital, is improving.

Miss Dolores Reed of Ambridge spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Little.

Miss Elsie Atkins, who has been ill for some time and underwent a severe operation, is able to be out again.

Prof. Wright, principal of the Charles H. Smith School, left for his home at schools today.

The infant child of P. F. Taylor died Monday morning at 1:40. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Irwin of Glasgow spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove.

The Knights of Malta Lodge of Fayette City took the Scarlet Degree last night. Several members of the Belle Vernon lodge were present.

Miss Edna Wilson of Freedom, Pa. is visiting at the home of Rev. J. D. W. Henselton.

OHIOPPLE.

OHIOPPLE, April 8.—D. H. Horton was attending to business matters in Somerset county on Tuesday.

G. W. Savage, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives at the Ohiopple House, left Tuesday morning for Pittsburg to attend to business matters.

George Kurtz was a Somerset county business man yesterday.

Oral Jackson was looking after business matters in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

John W. Hiles of Dunbar spent Tuesday calling on relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Thorne was looking after business matters in Somerset county on Tuesday.

P. M. Cunningham spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mrs. Catherine Boyd of Confluence is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Bailey of this place.

Mrs. Russell Friend and children, who have been the guests of relatives at Monaca, returned Tuesday.

E. S. Jackson was looking after business matters in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Smith and children, who have been the guests of relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Loumney and children returned to their home at Leasburg yesterday after a several day visit with relatives and friends at Uniontown.

Mrs. A. J. Colborn and daughter Leola returned to their home here last evening after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Connellsville and Fairbairne.

All persons having relatives and friends in Sugar Grove, should spend a few days in hopes to clean and fix up the grave-yard.

Miss Margaret Stull, who has been spending the past winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Stull, at this place, returned to her home at Leasburg Tuesday evening.

Minor Sullivan of near Run was a business caller here last evening.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, April 7.—At the regular meeting of Town Council last evening the regular routine of business was transacted and the old ferry bridge was repaired.

There will also be a night watchman appointed. William Johnson was awarded the position of Street Commissioner over former Street Commissioner George Armstrong.

Miss Nellie Runney, a student at Indiana University, who had been spending her spring vacation with relatives on Church street, left this morning to take up her studies again at that institution.

Mrs. J. McCallough and daughter Harriet of the First End, left this morning to spend a few days with relatives at Washington.

Miss Kathryn Wakefield of the East End, who had been spending her vacation with relatives at Washington, returned last evening.

W. Storer and Mrs. S. G. Yarn of the West End, who have been visiting their children, who are attending school at Pittsburg, O., returned here last evening.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 8, 1908.

THE MAKING OF A POLITICAL MACHINE.

The bold announcement of a county state by a junta of Republican officeholders and factional politicians struck most Republican voters dumb with amazement, yet it was only the legitimate result of recent efforts in Fayette county to build up a political machine that would put that of Tamm to shame for its "practical politics."

Partial control of the county press was first obtained by purchase. The amount required was by no means small, but the investors were bold, and they had calculated the cost and provided for its payment.

The next step was the control of the County Committee. Money was liberally spent for the purpose, too, and innocent voters wondered why. There were several good reasons, but the formation of the machine was the chief one.

Having firmly established themselves in control of the party organization, which is to say the County Committee, the architects of the machine proceeded to perfect its details by adding to it as subordinate parts of the mechanism as many of the County Committee members as proved promising material. This was done by making them stockholders in the enterprise. Certain dividends were pledged to them, in return for which they were to execute the orders of the party. Failure in other requirements dissolved the partnership without further notice, and it is needless to say that in such cases the stock is forfeited to the Committee.

This is the organization which is expected to carry the county state through on Saturday. The machine committee man who fails is "down and out" and his place will be given to the man whom the bosses think can "make good."

The bosses evidently think their machine is capable of winning the election, hence their boldness in proclaiming the state. The success of the machine will cement its grip and make it more inviolable the next time.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FAYETTE COUNTY IS IN OPEN REBELLION AGAINST SUCH A MONSTROUS INIQUITY?

THE HABIT OF PAYING TAXES.

S. Watson Strawn, Democratic Tax Collector of Conneltsville, states that, by one of the most incompetent borough officials Conneltsville ever had, his bondsmen are now wrestling with the problem of collecting and settling his 1904 school duplicate.

The times are not prosperous and it is perhaps not an opportune occasion on which to urge closer tax collections, but we have in season and out of season, during the long period of prosperity through which we have passed and to which we hope soon to return again, advocated the collection of all tax-duplicates within the year in which they are issued.

Paying taxes is a habit. This community and this section of the state generally has acquired the habit of paying taxes "any old time." It may be within the year or it may be years after. It is true that after two years the tax is left in the hands of the County Treasurer, and he may and does sell the property subject to these taxes, but in form only. The title virtually remains in the owner for a number of years thereafter.

It is rare, indeed, that the owners of property are not able to pay the amount of their taxes. If they are property holders in the county, the trouble has been that they have never been sufficiently urged to make settlement. They have, thus, acquired the slothful habit of putting payment off until years have elapsed. It is an evil and expensive habit.

It would be far better for both taxpayer and community if all taxes were paid within the discount period. Such settlements, which require taxation, expedite payments, and make everybody happier and better.

We are sadly in need of tax reform and reform in tax payments.

IN POLITICS AND IN BUSINESS.

The Congressional campaign in Westmoreland county is strenuous though quiet. There seems to be some peculiar reasons for this fact.

The Butler county candidate asserts that he is unable to advertise his candidacy in the Westmoreland papers, because they are either controlled or dominated by Colonel Hart. For this reason he resorted to posters.

But even the posters have been rendered ineffective in some portions of the county. No sooner were they put up than they were covered by Hart posters.

All of which proves the value of newspaper publicity in politics as well as in business.

Revels by night are not to be encouraged, especially when they are noisy enough to wake the neighbors. Noisy people may become nuisances, and nuisances are annoying, not to say unlawful.

The borough can get rid of the bums by sending them to the county jail, but it can't get rid of their board bills.

The Town Council is developing a great capacity for making motions. Some stories are ripe.

There is a large array of silent voters who are preparing to cast a shattering ballot at the State.

New Haven pledges its support for

water from alleged exorbitant water rates. New Haven is on the right track. It is the standard we want to go after, not the impossible.

Connellsville Millwright has the right idea about the relative necessity of sewers and street paving.

Uniontown sports are expert on poker and other games, but horse-trading by horse-thieves by something that stings the best of us.

The miners will take a further vacation. They do not seem to be in a hurry to go "Back to the Mines."

The swarm of candidates is buzzing and somebody will get stung on Saturday.

The political pot is boiling.

There are millions of candidate cards, but only one state.

Boss Castro of Venezuela has something coming to him.

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Information Wanted.

ROBERT CHALMERS—If ROBERT CHALMERS, sometime a quarryman in Fayette county, and last of his kind as working at the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Whitsett, Pa., or anyone who can give information with regard to him, will communicate with STUBBS, MAXWELL & STUBBS, CO., 248 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, it will be to his advantage. Supt'd.

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WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG lady as stenographer. Three years' experience. Address A. B. C., care Courier.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, BRIGHT young man, familiar with safe-guard system. Good salary. Location, large city. \$75 to start. LATWOODS, 1125 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

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A SPRING FLORAL NOTE.

"Great care must be taken with your plants if you do not want to be disappointed later on."—Advice from the Florists' Easy Guide.

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Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

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H. R. TITTERINGTON
OF GEORGETOWN, PA.
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
MATTHEW J. WELSH
OF LEBANON, PA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES F. SMITH
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THOMAS LOVE
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Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

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R. HENRY POLLOCK
OF SPRINGFIELD, PA.
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Charles O. Schroyer
DAWSON, PA.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited.
At the Republican Primary to be held SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1908.

Minor's Easy Shoe
FOR WOMEN.
\$2.25

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The New Mayor
Based on G. H. Broadhurst's Successful Play
The Man of The Hour
By ALBERT PAYSON TERRUNE.
Copyright, 1907, by George H. Broadhurst.

"Say, Bennett," roared a deep voice as the door from the outer office was banged open and Horrihan, red faced and angry, burst in. "I understand that you've— Oh, I didn't know you had a lady calling on you," he broke off.

"Well, I have," retorted Bennett, furious at the untimely intrusion. "Bennett should have told you that at the door."

"Don't keep me waiting long," said Horrihan.

"I don't stop to hear what folks tell me at doors. I'll wait outside till you're alone."

"Don't trouble to wait. Goodby."

"You can bet I'll trouble to wait," snarled Horrihan. "There's something you and I have got to settle today. Understand? I'll be outside. Don't keep me waiting long!"



CHAPTER VI.
"WHAT a strange man!" exclaimed Dallas Waterwright in wonder, as the anteroom door slammed behind the boss. "And what utterly abominable manners! Who is he, Alwyn?"

"Horrihan."

"Richard Horrihan, the—"

"The boss. Yes. He has a pleasing way of stamping into this office unasked, as if he owned it and as if I were his clerk. But today's behavior was the worst yet. It's got to stop!"

"But don't do or say anything reckless, Alwyn. Promise me. Remember how strong he is!"

"There's no danger of his letting me forget his power," said Bennett, with a bitter smile. "He!"

"But you'll be careful, won't you? Please do, for my sake. And you mustn't keep him waiting. If there's a way out through Cynthia's office we'll go by that. Goodby. I'll explain to your mother. No; you must let us go now. Office business must come first. Won't you call this evening? I'll be home and alone."

Despite Bennett's remonstrances she was firm, and it was in no pleasant frame of mind that the major threw himself into a seat when he was left alone in the room. That the talk with Dallas which had promised so much for him, should be thus rudely interrupted. That— Horrihan hung open the door and stamped in. The boss' anger had by no means subsided in the few moments of delay, but had, rather, grown until it vibrated in his every word and action. He wanted no time in formalities, but came to the point with all the tender grace and tact of a pile driver.

"Look here, Bennett," he rumbled, menace underlying tone and look. "I've told Phelan's been here this afternoon. What did he want?"

"To see me," answered Bennett calmly, the effort at self-control visible only in the whitening of the knuckles that gripped the desk edge.

"What did he want to see you about?"

"A business matter."

"What business matter?"

"Mine."

"Yours, eh?" snarled Horrihan.

"Well, young man, I want you to understand here and now that no one can be chummy with Jim Phelan and be my man at the same time. Got that through your head?"

"Yes," assented Bennett. "I think I have. And while we're speaking plainly I want you to understand here and now that no one can bully me, either here or elsewhere, and that I'm no man's man. Have you got that through your head?"

Horrihan stared in savage amazement. He doubted if his ears had not played him false. Bennett had always treated the boss with uniform courtesy, and Horrihan belonged to the too numerous class who do not understand too late the difference between gentle breeding and weak cowardice.

That a man should speak to him courteously and not interlard his talk with oaths, obscenity or roughness seemed to Horrihan, as it does to many another boor, an evidence of timidity and lack of virility. A Damascus blade is a far more harmless looking weapon than a bludgeon, yet it is capable when the necessity arises of far deadlier work.

It is only the man whose gentleness has not granite strength at its foundation who degrades the newly popular term of mollifiedness.

Had Horrihan's large experience with men been extended to embrace this fact he would probably never have picked out Alwyn Bennett in the first place as candidate for mayor nor deemed the younger man a fit tool for the organization's crooked work.

The French nobles of the old regime, whose polish of manner was the envy of the world, fought like devils on occasion and went to death on the scaffold with a smile and a jest on their lips, while many a brutal demagogue in the same circumstances broke down and screamed for mercy.

Horrihan was more familiar with the history of the organization than with that of France; hence, deeming Bennett's reply a mere sporadic flash of defiance from a properly cowed spirit, he resolved to crush the rebellion at a blow.

(To be Continued.)

Prices In Keeping With the Times

FOR EASTER SHOPPERS.

In accordance with our policy of always bearing the well-fare of our thousands of friends and customers in mind. We offer the people of Connellsville and vicinity the opportunity of doing their Easter Shopping at home, assuring them a savings of 20% to 30%, giving them as complete a stock as any city store in our state to make their purchases from.

Our preparations of elaborate character having been under way for the past three months, our store is brilliantly attractive, not only from a decorative point of view but in the matter of extensive stocks of new goods which abound in every department. Our showing has been much admired and acknowledged far greater than any season before, and less in price than elsewhere.

LADIES' EASTER SUITS.

A splendid showing of Women's Tailored Suits, silk princess and jumper dresses, one and two piece lingree dresses and separate skirts in all the latest fashionable materials, shadow stripes, Panamas and serges, worsteds and checks, white and black Panama and voiles, plain and herring bone effect worsteds and chevrons, some with embroidered collars and cuffs, others with taffeta collars, made in the semi-fitted Prince Chari, single or double breasted; the point dip front and three button cutaway models.

Women's tailored suits, made in Panama serge in plain and herring bone weaves, nicely trimmed, some semi-fitted, single and double breasted models, Prince Chari and the pointed dip front; city store prices \$16.50 and \$18.00, ours **\$12.98**

Tailored suits in double breasted front and half-fitted backs, purely manish, made of shadow stripe French serge and the manish worsteds, some lined in satin and some in plain and striped taffeta, harmonizing with the materials; city store prices \$22.50 and \$25, ours **\$19.50**

Exact copies of the latest models in the best suits, which are master pieces, beautifully hand tailored, made with solid embroidered coats and full sweepers flared skirts of the finest voile, chiffon Panamas, in all the new shades of the day; city store prices \$28.50 and \$30.00, ours **\$24.00**

Our skirt department offers the largest assortment of styles in every imaginable weave of cloth, such as imported voiles, Panamas, serges and silks, in all colors, from the plain cream white to the most extreme shades of the season, Copenhagen and raspberry, ranging in price from \$3.50 to **\$18.50**

EASTER MILLINERY.

We exhibit in our millinery department on the second floor the handsomest and most distinctive collection of over five hundred imported and domestic models which our little city can be proud of. We show hats to please everybody, at every price, quality and style determine the cost and our styles are always correct. You can be assured of saving money and trouble in selecting a hat at our store. We show you the most graceful representation of ready-trimmed hats and we are recognized millinery headquarters of Connellsville and vicinity.

100 trimmed hats equal to the city stores \$10.50 and \$12.50 hats, excellently well trimmed, distinctly different from any shown elsewhere, one of a kind only **\$8.50**

100 extremely smart trimmed dress and street hats, all size saloons, all style turbans, some trimmed with wings, others with flowers and ribbons, city store prices \$5.50 and \$6.00, ours **\$4.98**

A full assortment of children's trimmed and untrimmed hats for street and dress wear in the Mexican and many other styles, too numerous to mention from \$1.00 to **\$3.98**

100 hats made of Jap and Australian braids, trimmed with velvet, silk and flowers, also the Merry Widow saloons, city store prices \$5.00, ours **\$3.98**

100 trimmed hats, made of straw braids, millans, chips and tuscons in every desirable hint from the master milliners, city store prices \$3.50 and \$4.00, ours **\$2.98**

EASTER DRY GOODS.

Our dry goods department will prove to the women of Connellsville that our store is the great style center and where economy is possible.

The most wanted kinds and only dependable fabrics of the season. We show the most stylish dress goods at a time you want style, strictly high class fabrics in shadow stripe chiffon Panama, herring bone, broken checks and plaids, all of the new and fancy combinations in English suitings, voiles in natural gray, blue, brown, tan, red, green and Copenhagen blue.

Spring suitings in shadow stripes, tan, brown, Copenhagen and navy, all the most popular fabrics; city store prices \$2, ours **\$1.50**

Spring dress goods, suitable for suits or dresses, voiles, Panamas, serges and wool taffetas, in stripes, checks and plain colors, city store prices \$1.50, ours **\$1.00**

Spring suitings, 60 inches wide, in all the new weaves, blue, tan, brown, gray, blue, city store prices 75c, ours **50c**

Draps de Soie and silk muslins, in tan, Copenhagen blue, tan, berry, pink, lavender and white, city store prices 75c, ours **50c**

Fancy Swiss batistes, organzies, voiles and French flannels, in stripes, plaids, checks, and floral designs, city store prices, 40c, ours **25c**

Ladies' and batistes, in dots, stripes and floral designs, light and dark colors, city store prices 25c, ours **15c**

EASTER CLOTHING.

Our clothing department shows clothes of quality at prices that will please you. The sort of clothing you should wear—it is the sort you need, not worry about.

They are cut right, made right and priced right. Suits for the manly boy, ages 2 to 8, and 10 to 16 years. This store has won the right to Connellsville's clothing business, and we have it for we sell better clothing at less money than you can procure anywhere else.

Men's suits, made in fancy weaves, shadow stripes, plain blue, serges, etc., plain gray and lavible plaids and worsteds, ranging in price from \$7.50 to **\$12.50**

Men's suits, made of fine worsteds in brown stripes, daintily grey stripes and shadow stripes, hand tailored, hand made button holes and hand fold collar, perfect fit guaranteed, ranging in price from \$15 to **\$22.00**

Men's blue dress suits, made of the imported materials, in the most latest shades, of fancy browns, lavible stripes, checks and plaids, none their equal, ranging in price from \$22.50 to **\$35**

Little men's suits, made in Russian and sailor blouses, Norfolk and Eton suits, some plain and some with stripes, trousers, also double breasted belted suits, with straight or blousier trousers, ranging in price from \$1.50 to **\$10.00**

EASTER GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We show the largest assortment of furnishings for men in the city from the highest to the lowest prices.

Men's neckwear, a large variety of patterns in the new bat wings and four in hands, exceptionally big values **25c**

Men's coat shirts, made of the best and most popular materials and colorings of the season, 75c to **\$1.50**

Men's soft and stiff hats, in all widths and colors, all style crowns, in black, tan and brown, from \$1.00 to **\$4.00**

Men's halibutan underwear, in all colors, Egyptian mercerized and domestic yarns, from 25c to **\$1.50**

Men's union suits, in ribbed and plain halibutan, gray and natural, from \$1 to **\$2.50**

Men's mothers' friend, waists with and without collars, fancy stripes, checks and dots, from 50c to **\$1.00**

EASTER SHOES.

A display of an extraordinary large assortment of Ladies', Men's and Children's Tan and Black Oxfords and high top shoes.

Ladies' tan Oxfords, in lace, button and blucher styles, **\$2.50**

Ladies' tan calf Oxfords, in blucher and button styles, high, medium and low heels, **\$3.00**

Ladies' Oxfords, in golden, brown and patent calf leathers, lace, button and blucher styles, **\$3.50**

Men's shoes and Oxfords in vicid kid, tan and black **\$3.00**

Men's shoes and Oxfords, in lace, blucher, button and strap styles, made of patent calf, vicid kid, gun metal and tan calf **\$4.00**

Children's shoes, made of vicid kid and box calf to suit all boys and girls for all occasions at \$1.00 and **\$2.00**

EASTER SILKS.

A group of popular silks, 1908 designs only are to be found in our dry goods department in popular fabrics and designs. The new Rough Shantung Pongees in assorted shades; including the very new Copenhagen blue and natural. The coin spot foulard in twelve different shades now exhibited in our windows and exceptionally low in price. We also show the popular widths and shades in taffeta, messaline, Maha Raj and washable silks.

Ladies' chambray gloves, short lengths, city store prices \$2.00, ours **\$1.00**

Silk gloves, elbow lengths, in tan, brown, pink, blue, white and black, city store prices \$2.50, ours **\$1.75**

Foulard silks, 24 inches wide, in dots, coin spots, and floral designs, city store prices \$1.50, ours **\$1.00**

Ladies' hybrid bolts, in the newest modes, city store prices \$2, ours **\$1.25**

Taffeta and messaline silks, plain or stripes, all the newest patterns, city store prices \$1.25, ours **89c**

Rough Pongee, 24 inches wide, in tan and Copenhagen blue, city store prices \$1.25, ours **89c**

Ladies' chambray gloves, 16 button length, city store prices \$4, ours **\$3.00**

Ladies' chambray gauntlet gloves, city store prices \$3.50, ours **\$2.50**

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FANCY WASH VESTS
Half Price.
The only reason for this reduction is that these vests are soiled; plenty of time to have them laundered before Easter. Regular prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.00, now **75c to \$2.00**

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

A PLEASANT PLACE TO SHOP.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR
We have now prepared for you: inspection a very broad and desirable collection of Men's Underwear at 50c, including the popular French Bathing suit, in a very superior quality. **50c**

Our Men's Store is Separate and Apart From the Rest of Our Establishment.

The Grouping of Our Men's Clothing and Accessory Apparel in One Section of the Store is a Great Aid to Shopping.

Our men's store is an establishment big in itself. Its arrangement is such that a man need not enter another department than those devoted to his wares. We believe that it is due to this feature largely that we enjoy such an extensive business with men. A purchase can be made quickly and conveniently. The entire right half of the main floor is given over to men's wear. Haberdashery, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, all on the first floor. No steps to climb, just step in off the street. The handiest place in town for a man to shop. The high class of all merchandise sold under the Wright Metzler name, added to the accessibility of our shops make this the logical place for men to shop.

Monarch and Cluett Shirts.

Our First Complete Showing for the Season of 1908.

Plain or pleated fronts, attached or detached cuffs, light or dark grounds, sizes from 14 to 18, dozens of different patterns to choose from and made by the biggest shirt house in the world, that's the kind of a shirt stock we present. That's the kind of a shirt stock from which to choose your season's shirt supply.

A shirt made from correct measurements is bound to fit. It's the fit that made these shirts famous. Big variety is necessary that you may make satisfactory choice. The name "Cluett" and "Monarch" guarantees the fit. The comprehensive Wright-Metzler Co.'s collection means wide latitude of choice.

Men's Fancy Hosiery.

The Fads and Staid Designs in a Comprehensive Showing.

Cotton, lisle, silk or wool, any hosiery material you may want is here. Easter Sunday, less than two weeks away, ushers in the season of low cut shoes; fancy hosiery, of course, is the most wanted at this season. Anticipating the demand we have prepared a showing in excess, even, of our past exhibits; designs differ widely from those of past seasons. We feature the newest and most favored patterns in both.

25c and 50c grades

Crawford Oxfords Can't Slip at the Heel.

They Are Made With a Specially Shaped Heel That Prevents Slipping.

\$4.00

The "Hug Tite" heel of the Crawford Oxford is not the only new and better feature of the Crawford Oxford. By a new and intricate process the Crawford toe is made to "stand up" where others "fall down." In addition to these two important features, the Crawford shoe is thoroughly good throughout, leathers, linings and workmanship are critically examined by experts before they are boxed. Crawford's are made upon the smartest and snappiest lasts you've seen. The Oxford in highest favor at this time is of tan leather closed with a strap and brass buckle.

There is a "Crawford" for every occasion. We take pleasure in presenting the complete series of Crawford styles.

Easter Neckwear Should be of the "Kaiser Make."

It's a Guarantee of Correctness.

50c and \$1.00

Kaiser Cravats—not only are they fashioned from the best of silks, but they are correctly fashioned. It seems hardly necessary to enlarge on the fitness of "Kaiser Cravats," they absolutely dominate the neckwear world. They originate nearly every neckwear feature that finds favor with the best dressed public. These are absolute facts and though a necktie is a very small portion of your outer apparel. We deem it a very important part of dress. We take pleasure in presenting a satisfactory collection of Kaiser Neckwear.

Your Gloves Are the Most Notable Part of Your Accessory Dress.

They Should be "Adlers."

You know how quickly you notice an ill fitting glove on another's hand, it's because of the prominence of one's hands, they are always in evidence.

"Adler's" Gloves have gained a national reputation for fit, quality, style and long wear. The Easter season is the time when most men buy gloves. It is the logical time for the gloves are new for this important occasion and are serviceable well into the next winter season.

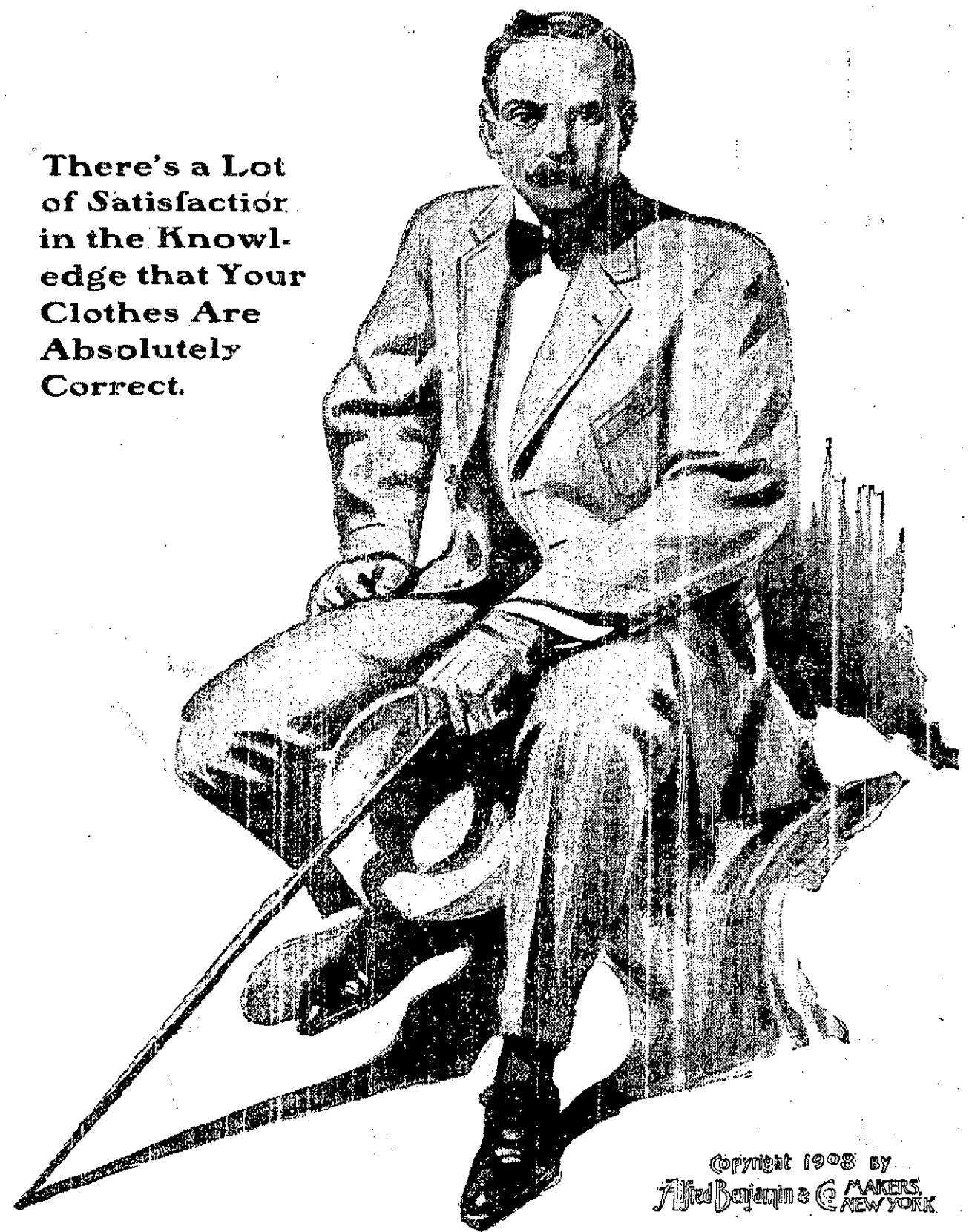
\$1.50 and \$1.75

An Unbecoming Hat is Not Stylish.

If One Style of Hat Suited Everyone the Hat Business Would be a Cinch.

To be every one's hatter means a mighty big hat stock. We are not hatters to everybody but our stock would meet the demands of such a business. Every height of crown, every width of brim, every modish color, you'll find them all here. We do a tremendous hat business, it's due to three things, variety, quality and economic pricing. Variety enables us to fit every head, that comes to us, stylishly; quality insures future sales; low prices guarantee a satisfied customer. Shapes are mostly small this season, though we show many medium and large shapes for the conservative dresser. Prices range from

\$1.00 to \$5.00



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"Benjamin" Seabright Outing

Your Easter Apparel is the Most Important Garb of the Whole Year.

Benjamin Clothes Are Critically Correct; They Are Tailored From the Best of Fabrics; They Are Fashioned by One of New York City's Most Exclusive Tailoring Establishments.

EASTER is only a few days distant. It is the most important season of the whole year in matters of dress. Every man is subjected to the most critical scrutiny on this occasion. Benjamin Clothes are designed to meet this scrutiny. Every favored style feature is faithfully portrayed in the graceful lines of the Benjamin garments. The correctness of fit is absolute. The fabrics are critically chosen by a highly paid expert. It's mighty satisfying to a fellow to be sure of the absolute correctness of his apparel. Benjamin Clothes are made in New York City by New York tailors. New York is the style center of the world in men's apparel. If you're dressed like a New Yorker, you're correctly dressed. If you're wearing a Benjamin suit you're dressed in the best of New York City's style. We present models ranging in price from

\$17.50 to \$35.00